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DEVICE WITH ORIENTATION
SENSOR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on
March 28, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 16, 20 and 23, and cancel claim 21
as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of preparing a data packet
indicative of operator manipulation of a hand held computer input
device, the method comprising:

receiving information indicative of a physical orientation
of the computer input device;

receiving information indicative of a configuration of a
multiple-switch device located on the computer input
device and having at least two different degrees of
motional freedom wherein movement of the multiple-
switch device in the different degrees of motional
freedom causes actuation of different switches in the

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